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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 27034

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: HIJACKING: LETTER TO AMBASSADOR

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

DEAR JIM:

I WANT TO COMMEND YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THE CALM AND EFFECTIVE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HANDLED THE DIFFICULT AND DELICATE SITUATION PRESENTED BY THE HIJACKED TWA AIRPLANE WHILE IN ICELANDIC TERRITORY. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONVEY TO THE APPROPRIATE ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES THE APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR EXCELLENT COOPERATION WHICH, I BELIEVE, CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS INCIDENT WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE TO THE PASSENGERS OR CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT.

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